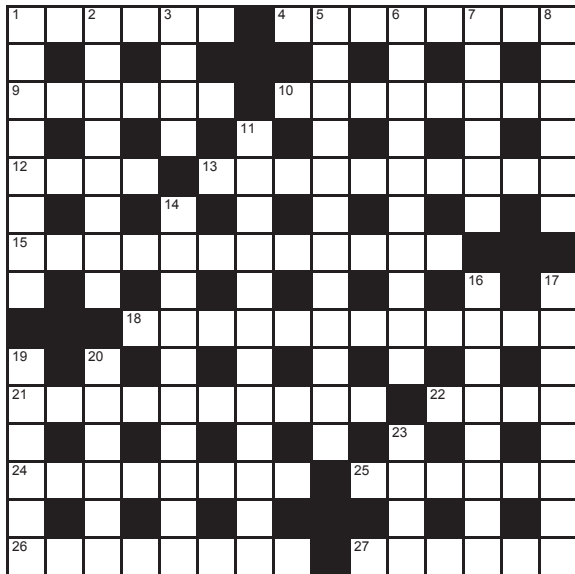


CROSSWORD

No. 13,974 Set by GURNEY



JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 1 Expel from European country after leader's replaced (6)
- 4 Fast food in Paris? No! (8)
- 9 Fabric in vehicle particularly liked (6)
- 10 One finishing period of self-denial ignoring daughter's clasp, say? (8)
- 12 Unpleasant place man will be seen in (4)
- 13 Ethnic group with dish in better frequented location? (10)
- 15 Resolve strain? One can, being broad-minded (3-9)
- 18 Polite matron, refined, characteristic of London perhaps? (12)
- 21 Printing expert terse and petty if messed about (10)
- 22 Faltered regularly in rush (4)
- 24 Act assuming some won't come because of personal problem? All right (8)
- 25 Revised clue is "It carries water" (6)
- 26 Open air worker – in forest in Germany? (8)
- 27 Great attraction of publication associated with computers? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Writing style reporter outlawed, according to Spooner (8)
- 2 On way up, organise drink for young child (8)
- 3 Building in swish Edinburgh (4)
- 5 US farmer, potential buyer, welcomes article about credit (12)
- 6 With court appearance a possibility, arranged bail at once (10)
- 7 Feeling of anxiety upset attempt to produce bridgelikey structure (6)
- 8 Aim to make sailor understand (6)
- 11 Clever idea some linked with Star Trek broadcast (12)
- 14 Criminally, feed line extremes of bias can be justified by argument (10)
- 16 Be evasive over what's charged for horse? (8)
- 17 Excite curiosity of characters from entire street (8)
- 19 Convincing air inspires leaders of the recruits (6)
- 20 Seem awed at first – extremely quiet on organ? (6)
- 23 Initially placate the French with first-class excuse (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday April 21
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday April 23
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